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Transmittal**

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Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GLOBAL  
ORDERING TO INSURE LATENCY  
INDEPENDENT COHERENCE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 49]  
(preferred Arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table  
or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 11]
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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statements (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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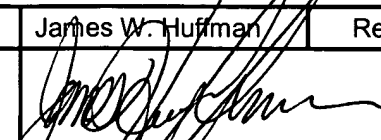
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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